

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 094526

72

ORIGIN NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 AID-20 CIAE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12

OMB-01 TRSE-00 /100 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ ARN: DAKORN: MF

EXT 22670 5/15/73

APPROVED BY NEA: JJSISCO

AID/ SA: MR. TEMPLETON

PM/ PA: MR. KINSOLVING

OSD/ ISA : MR. BLITGEN

NEA: ALATHERTON, JR.

----- 095744

R 171954 Z MAY 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

INFO SECDEF

DIA

USCINCEUR

DA/ COFENGRS

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 094526

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JO

SUBJ: JAA GHQ CONSTRUCTION

REF: AMMAN DAO MAP 068 L MAY 73

1. REPORT REFTEL THAT JORDANIAN ARMY PLANNING TO AWARD
PROJECT DESIGN CONTRACT FOR NEW ARMY HEADQUARTERS ON JUNE
5 BEARS OUT RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT HAD WHEN THIS MATTER
FIRST CAME TO OUR ATTENTION LATE LAST DECEMBER. AS WE
SAID IN STATE 2345, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT PRESENT
JORDANIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IS REASONABLY ADEQUATE. EXPEN-
DITURE OF SOME DOLS. 7.5 MILLION (ESTIMATED COST CITED
AMMAN DAP MAP 1708 DEC 72) FOR NEW HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 094526

SEEMS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE TO SAY THE LEAST AND WILL
ADD DANGEROUSLY TO HEAVY AND GROWING JORDANIAN BUDGET
DEFICIT.

2. LEAVE IT TO YOUR JUDGMENT WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL
TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH GOJ. IF YOU BELIEVE IT
FEASIBLE TO RAISE SUBJECT AND THINK THERE MIGHT BE A
CHANCE OF DISSUADING JORDANIANS FROM PROCEEDING WITH
PROJECT, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SAY THAT YOU ARE SPEAKING
ON INSTRUCTIONS USG. YOU MAY SAY THAT CONSTRUCTION OF NEW
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, COMING AT SAME TIME AS COLOR
TELEVISION STATION, NEW AMMAN AIRPORT, PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL
AIRCRAFT FOR ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES AND CONCURRENT WITH
PROJECTIONS OF MAMMOTH NINETY MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT
IN 1973 CAUSES USG GRAVE CONCERN FOR JORDAN' S FINANCIAL
STABILITY. RUSH

CONFIDENTIAL
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE094526
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DAKORN: MF
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: SECSTATE WASHDC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730546/aaaajhrp.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN NE
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 AMMAN DAO MAP 068 L MAY 73
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <26 FEB 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 980217
Subject: JAA GHQ CONSTRUCTION
TAGS: MARR, JO
To: AMMAN
DA/ COFENGRS
DIA
USCINCEUR
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005